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- ☒ Patent Specification - 11 pages
- ☒ Claims - 6 pages
- ☒ Abstract - 1 page
- ☒ Informal drawings - three (3) sheets
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